

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

An application for water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the following project was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division). The Division reviewed the application and finds it complete pursuant to the requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3856. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

Water Quality Certification Unit  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

<b>RECEIVED:</b>	September 11, 2008
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Amendment on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License Number 8377 – Energy Recovery Aerator Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Isabella Partners
<b>AGENT:</b>	Jason Cohn
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Kern
<b>RECEIVING WATER:</b>	Kern River tributary Buena Vista Lake thence the Tulare Lake Basin
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	October 8, 2008
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project will add a third hydroelectric unit to generate an additional 850 kilowatts of electrical power using a crossflow type of turbine. A maximum of 100 cubic feet per second of water will be diverted from the existing 30-inch bypass conduit by installing new piping between the existing bypass line and the proposed power generating facility. A new structure will be constructed between the existing power plant and the spillway channel to house the new generator. Spent water from the new generator will be discharged directly into the dam spillway channel.